Construction of Railway Stations

270. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmnet propose to construct new railway stations in the country;

(b) what are the names of such railway stations in each State, Zone-wise at present; and

(c) what is the total expenditure to be incurred on these railway stations and by when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) New railway stations are constructed mainly on new rail lines, a number of which are approved and being taken up along with construction of railway stations according to availability of resources. Details of these new lines viz. cost, expenditure and outlay are given in the Pink Book and Explanatory Memorandum forming part of Railway Budget documents.

National Highways in Maharashtra and Gujarat

271. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been submitted by Government of Maharashtra and Gujarat for declaring certain roads in these States as National Highways;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the proposals are given in the enclosed Statements I and II (See below)

(c) Owing to meagre allocation of funds in the 7th Five Year Plan, it is not possible to declare these roads as new National Highways at present.

Statement I

Details of the roads forwarded by the Maharashtra Government for being classified as National Highways.

S.No.	Particulars of roads	Length (Kms)
1	Solapur-Osmanabad-Beed-Aurangabad-Dhule-Vadodara	642
2	Bombay-Ahmednagar-Nanded-Jagadalpur	660
3	Ratnagiri-Solapur-Nagpur.	807
4	Western Coastal Highway	704
5	Surat-Dhule	127
6	Aurangabad-Nanded-Hyderabad	351
7	Indore-Amravati-Yeotmal Chandrapur Durg.	597
8	Aurangabad Ajantha Edlabad Burhanpur.	561
9	Betul-Nagpur-Chandrapur-Pattagundam	408
10	Amravati-Pandhurna	96
11	Mangalwedha-Jat-Belgaum.	86
	TOTAL	4679